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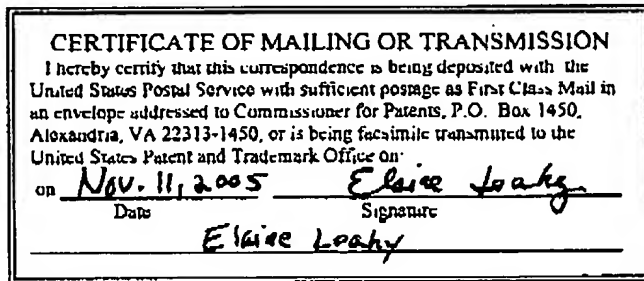
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## STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

This is a formal status inquiry for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants have received no written communication with regard to this application since receiving the Updated Filing Receipt, mailed on January 28, 2004.

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